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TRANSMITTING SOCIO-POLITICAL ANALYSIS, LATVERIA (TIGER WYLDE, GOVERNMENT).

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STAN LEE PRESENTS: DOOM 2099

ISLAS LOBOS DE AFUERA--SITE OF A PIXEL* CORPORATION RESEARCH COMPOUND--
--TAKEN OVER BY A SMALL BAND OF WOULD-BE REVOLUTIONARIES--
--INTENT ON TOPPLING A GOVERNMENT HALF A WORLD AWAY.
YOUR FACILITY IN ROBOTIC DESIGN AMAZES ME. A PASSION?
*PALOMA INFORMATION EXCHANGE LIMITED. --JOEY
WHEN I WAS A CHILD, MY TRIBE'S PUPPETEER MESMERIZED ME WITH HIS MARIONETTES--
AS AN ADULT, MY OWN ROBOTIC CREATIONS HAVE PROVED A GREAT AID--
--IN BOTH THE MAINTENANCE OF STATE AND THE GATHERING OF INFORMATION.
HARD TO IMAGINE YOU AS A CHILD.
MY CHILDHOOD ENDED THE DAY I WATCHED THE OLD BARON MURDER MY FATHER--
--AND I SWEAR, AS I WRESTED LATVERIA FROM THAT MONARCH'S TWISTED GRASP--
--SO SHALL I FREE MY HOMELAND A SECOND TIME-- FROM THE USURPER TIGER WYLDE.

THE ACTION OF THE TIGER

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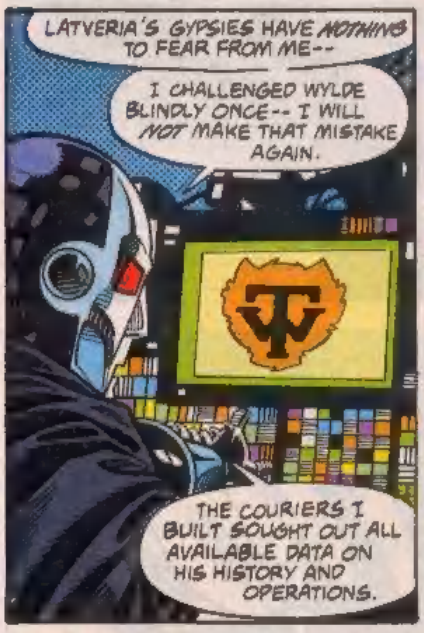
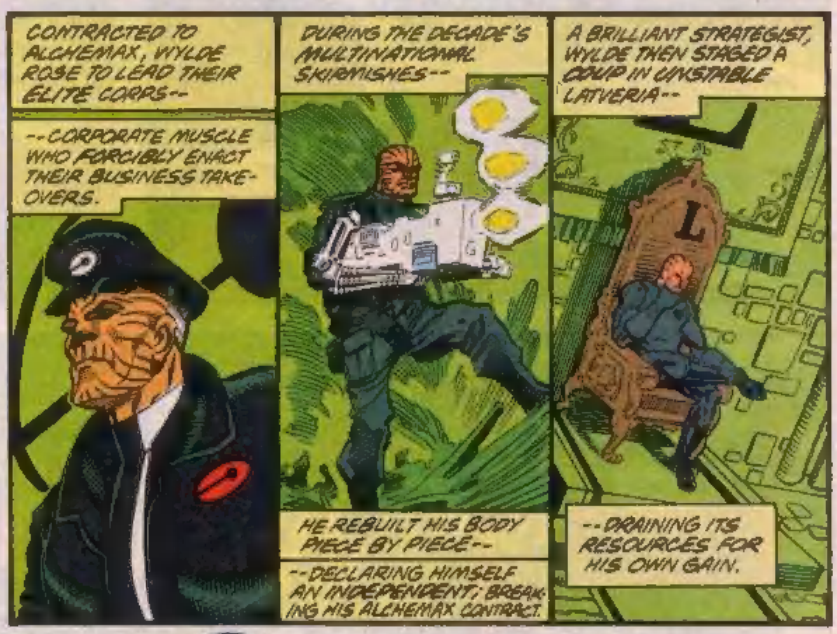
YOU'VE DONE REMARKABLY IN TWO WEEKS--YOUR BODY'S RECOVERED FROM NEUROSURGERY--
--ADJUSTED TO YOUR CYBERLINKED ARMOR--
--BUT YOU'RE OVERESTIMATING YOUR ABILITY TO CONFRONT TIGER WYLDE SO SOON AFTER--
I AM AWARE OF THE TIME ELAPSED, DR. QUIÑONES--

--AND OF THE PROPER SPEED AT WHICH TO PROCEED AGAINST WYLDE.
JUST REMEMBER WHO SAVED YOU AFTER WYLDE MUTILATED YOUR FACE AND LEFT YOU FOR DEAD.
I WON'T LET YOUR NEED FOR REVENGE GET MY PEOPLE KILLED--

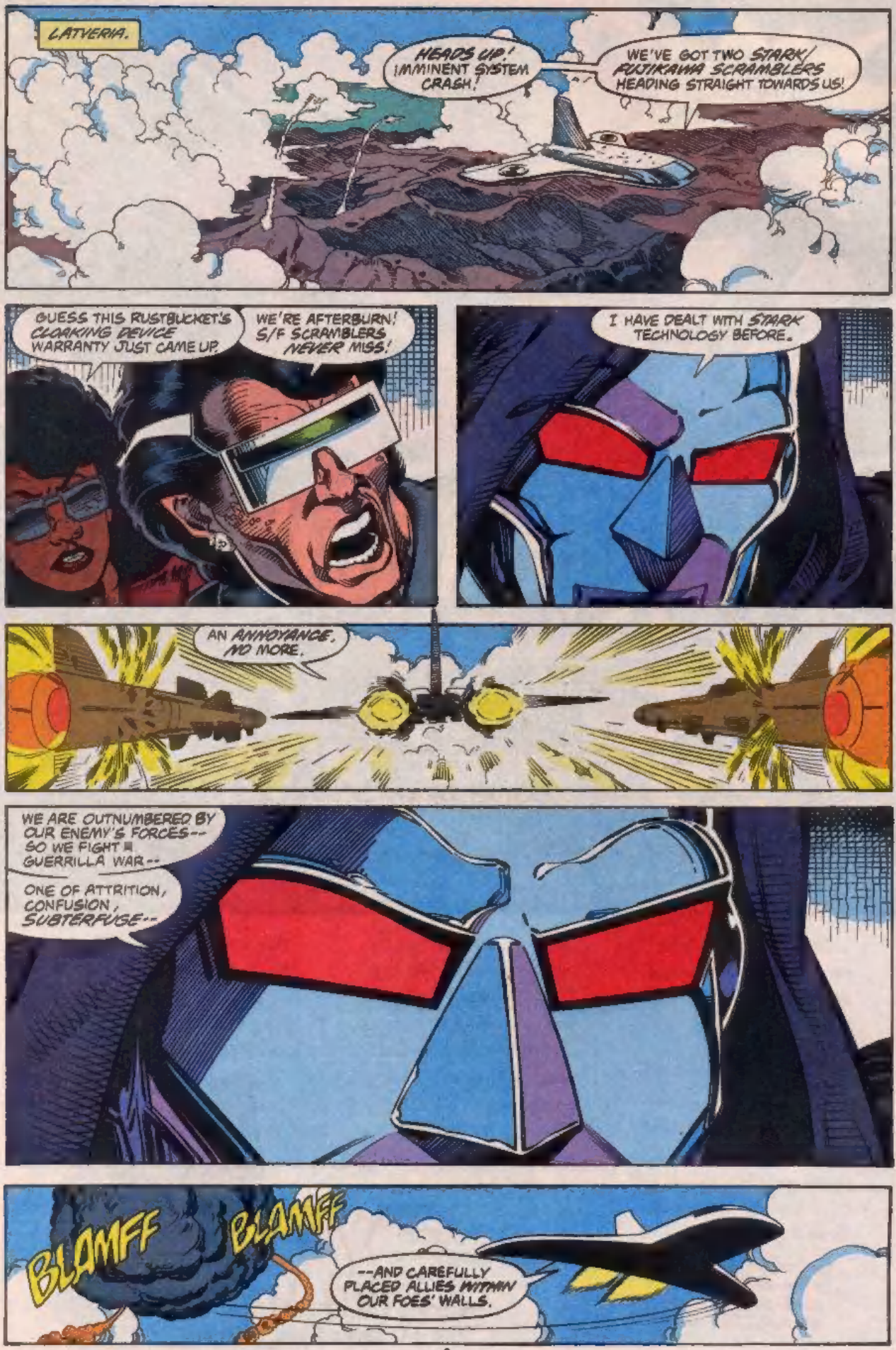

LATVERIA'S GYPSIES HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR FROM ME--
I CHALLENGED WYLDE BLINDLY ONCE-- I WILL NOT MAKE THAT MISTAKE AGAIN.
THE COURIERS I BUILT SOUGHT OUT ALL AVAILABLE DATA ON HIS HISTORY AND OPERATIONS.


CONTRACTED TO ALCHEMAX, WYLDE ROSE TO LEAD THEIR ELITE CORPS--
--CORPORATE MUSCLE WHO FORCIBLY ENACT THEIR BUSINESS TAKE-OVERS.
DURING THE DECADE'S MULTINATIONAL SKIRMISHES--
HE REBUILT HIS BODY PIECE BY PIECE--
--DECLARING HIMSELF AN INDEPENDENT; BREAKING HIS ALCHEMAX CONTRACT.
A BRILLIANT STRATEGIST, WYLDE THEN STAGED A COUP IN UNSTABLE LATVERIA--
--DRAINING ITS RESOURCES FOR HIS OWN GAIN.

BUT WHERE CORPORATE LACKEYS FAILED IN DESTROYING TIGERWYLDE--
--DOOM WILL SUCCEED.

LATER.
DOCTOR QUIÑONES, YOU AND YOUR ASSISTANT ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US IN LATVERIA.
IT WOULD BE FOOLISH TO WASTE YOUR TALENT WHERE IT IS UNDER-APPRECIATED.
PERHAPS, BUT FOR NOW, WE'LL GO OUR SEPARATE WAYS--
--PIXEL MUST TRULY BELIEVE WE'RE DEAD, OR THEY'LL COME AFTER GORDO AND ME.
WIRE, IT'S MY TURN.
NOT EVEN, XANDRA. YOU TORCHED THE CROWD SWEEPER, REMEMBER?
THE CHARGES ARE IN PLACE.
GOOD. PIXEL'S WORLDNET WOULD BECOME AWARE OF OUR PRESENCE ON THEIR ISLAND IN TEN HOURS--
WE WILL LEAVE NO TRACE OF OUR USE OF PIXEL FACILITIES.
NOW, WIRE.
CHECK.
KLIK
KRAKKATHOOM
NOW WE RETURN TO LATVERIA.
THE REVOLUTION HAS BEGUN.

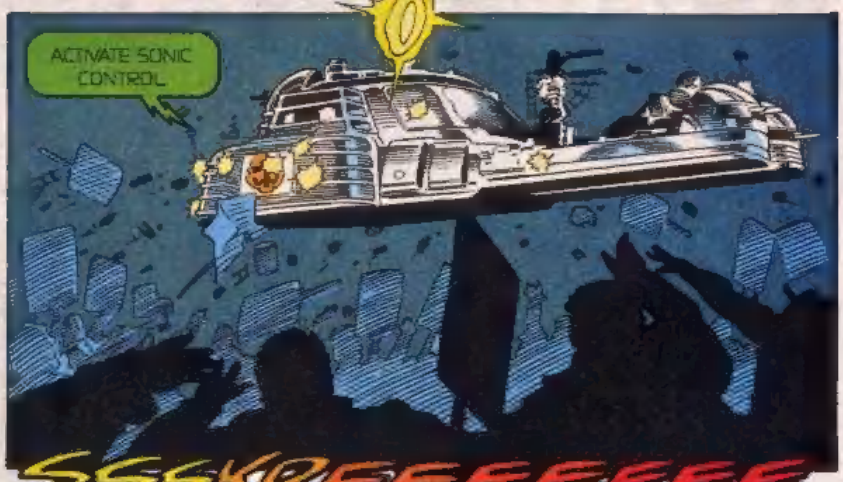
ANTARCTICA.
A HALF MILE OF NOTHING.
NOT EVEN A WHISPER THAT ZED STATION WAS HERE.
KIND OF PUTS YOU ON EDGE, KNOWING ONE FALSE MOVE, AND WE'RE HISTORY, TOO.
DO YOUR JOB CORRECTLY-- AND WE WON'T REPEAT THE ZED STATION ACCIDENT.
THERE IT IS-- TRITONIUM.
--AN EXTREMELY RARE MINERAL MINED FROM SATURN'S MOONS--
--EVEN A SMALL FRAGMENT CAN GENERATE ENOUGH ENERGY TO WIPE OUT A CITY BLOCK--
--BUT WHAT MAKES THIS EXTRATERRESTRIAL ORE REALLY VALUABLE IS ITS REGENERATIVE ENERGY PROPERTY.
ONCE SATELLITE AND SEISMIC REPORTS GET SORTED OUT--
EVERY CORPORATE ACQUISITIONS TEAM WILL BE HEADING SOUTH.
THAT'S WHY WILDE HIRED ME.
I'M BABY-SITTING THE TRITONIUM ALL THE WAY TO GOJRADIA.


LATVERIA.
HEADS UP! IMMINENT SYSTEM CRASH!
WE'VE GOT TWO STARK/FUJIKAWA SCRAMBLERS HEADING STRAIGHT TOWARDS US!
GUESS THIS RUSTBUCKET'S CLOAKING DEVICE WARRANTY JUST CAME UP.
WE'RE AFTERBURN! S/F SCRAMBLERS NEVER MISS!
I HAVE DEALT WITH STARK TECHNOLOGY BEFORE.
AN ANNOYANCE. NO MORE.
WE ARE OUTNUMBERED BY OUR ENEMY'S FORCES-- SO WE FIGHT A GUERRILLA WAR--
ONE OF ATTRITION, CONFUSION, SUBTERFUGE--
BLAMFF
BLAMFF
--AND CAREFULLY PLACED ALLIES WITHIN OUR FOES' WALLS.

THE LATVERIAN MINISTRY OF DEFENSE.
SITUATION IN AIR COMMAND CONTROL!
WE'VE GOT AN INTRUDER LOCKED IN!
FIRE IN THE HOLE!
KABLAAAM
FREEZE, SCUM!
MAINFRAME DAMAGE?
LOOKS LIKE HE ONLY ACCESSED THE AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM.
COURIER SCRAMBLESEND:
PROGRAM EXECUTED.
BEGINNING AUTO DESTRUCT SEQUENCE.
WHAT'S HAP-- A ROBOT?
HIT THE GROUND-- HE'S GOING TO--
VVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVRRRR
BLAMF

GOJRADIA.
THE HARSH REALITIES OF LIFE ON THE STREETS OF LATVERIA'S CAPITAL--
--HAVE IGNITED THE FIRST TENTATIVE SPARKS OF A POWDER-KEG--
DISPERSE IMMEDIATELY.

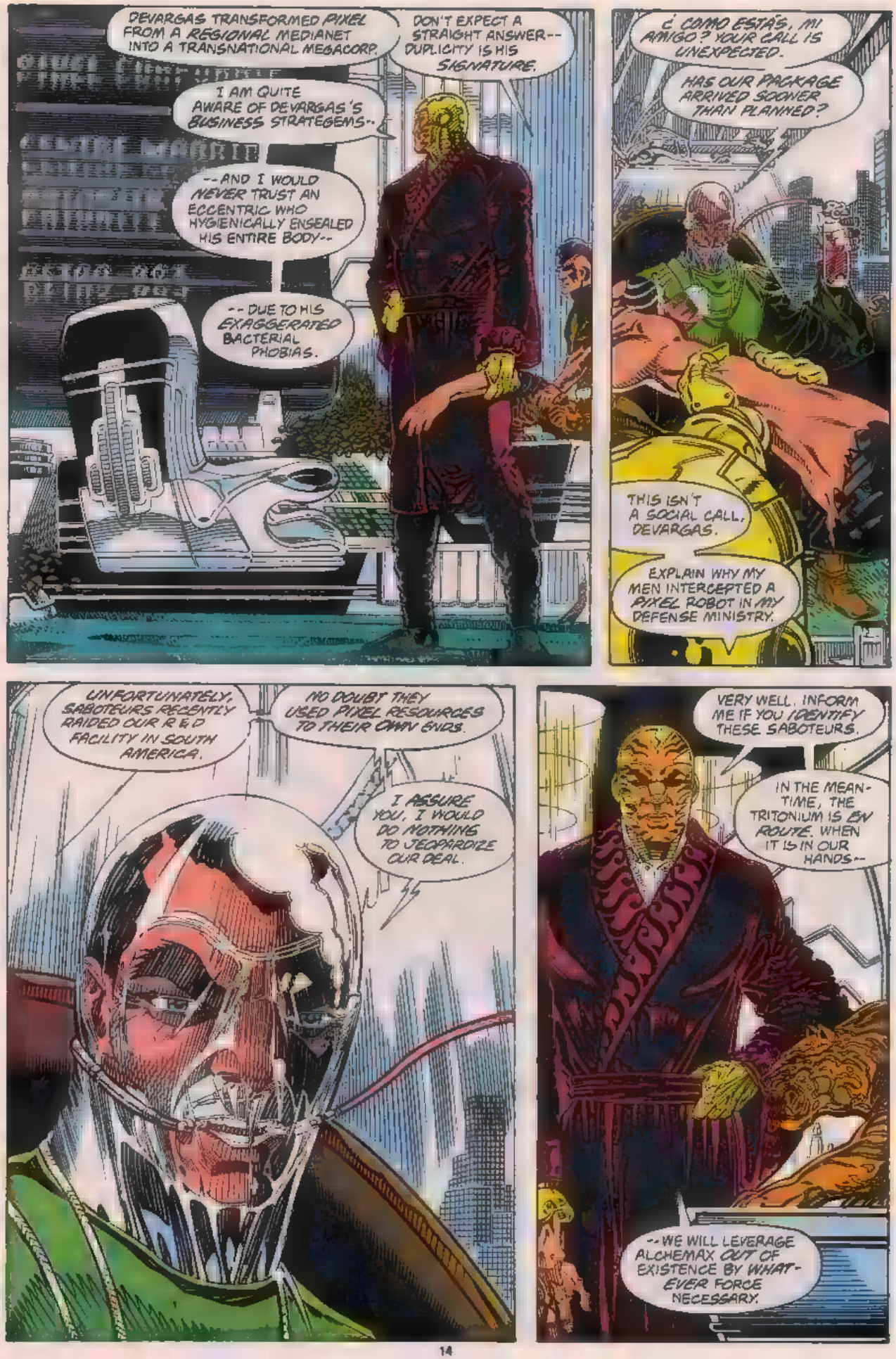
--WE NEED FOOD--
--WON'T BE IGNORED ANY LONGER.
CHILDREN ARE DYING--
TIGER WYLDE, GO TO--


ACTIVATE SONIC CONTROL
SSSKREEEEEEEE

SKKREEEEEEE
"PERHAPS I SHOULD THROW THE DOGS A BONE--"

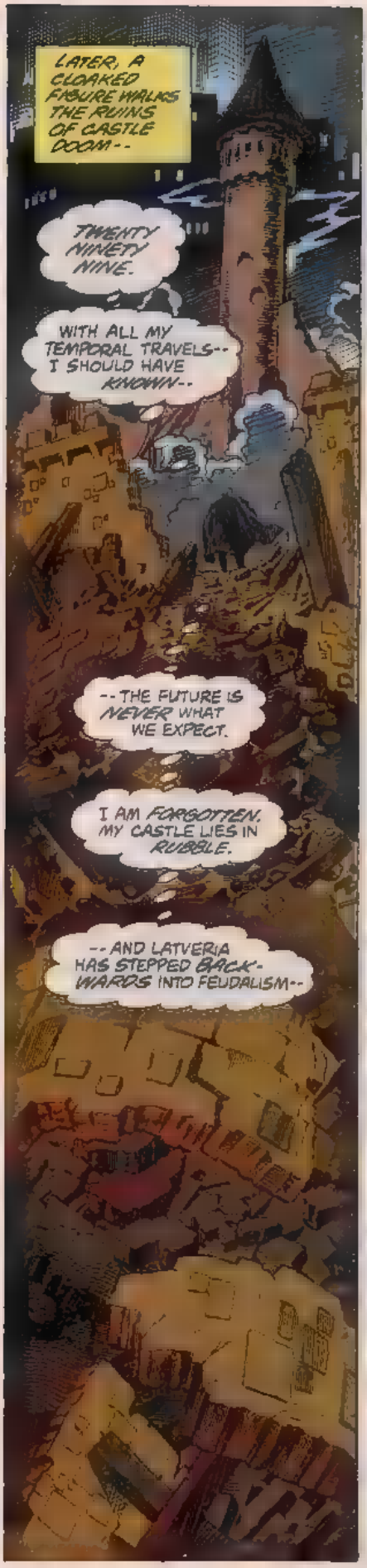
--WHAT DO A FEW TABLE SCRAPS MATTER TO ME?
YOU HAVE MORE IMMEDIATE CONCERNS, SIR.
MINISTRY DEFENSE WAS BREACHED. AIR SECURITY CODES SUBVERTED.
DAMAGE?
MINIMAL -- AN UNIDENTIFIED CRAFT VIOLATED LATVERIAN AIRSPACE.
HOW'D THEY GET IN?
A ROBOT. IT SELF DESTRUCTED WHEN IT WAS DISCOVERED.
ALCHEMAX, AGAIN?
UNLIKELY-- THEY PREFER BIOSHOP AGENTS THESE DAYS.
I'VE HEARD THEY'RE HAVING LAB TROUBLE*
MICROSCOPIC ANALYSIS OF THE RETRIEVED PARTS INDICATES PIXEL SERIAL NUMBERS.
* SEE SPIDER-MAN 2099 #1. --JOEY

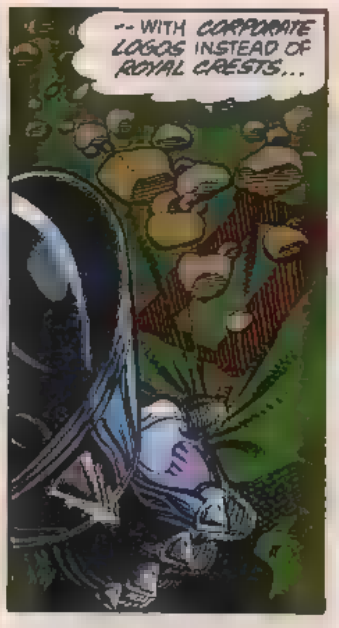
PIXEL?
IF THEY'RE TRYING TO DOUBLE-CROSS ME ON THIS TRITONIUM DEAL--
GET ME DEVARGAS ON LINE. NOW.


DEVARGAS TRANSFORMED PIXEL FROM A REGIONAL MEDIANET INTO A TRANSNATIONAL MEGACORP.
DON'T EXPECT A STRAIGHT ANSWER-- DUPLICITY IS HIS SIGNATURE.
I AM QUITE AWARE OF DEVARGAS'S BUSINESS STRATEGEMS--
--AND I WOULD NEVER TRUST AN ECCENTRIC WHO HYGIENICALLY ENSEALED HIS ENTIRE BODY--
--DUE TO HIS EXAGGERATED BACTERIAL PHOBIAS.
¿COMO ESTÁS, MI AMIGO? YOUR CALL IS UNEXPECTED.
HAS OUR PACKAGE ARRIVED SOONER THAN PLANNED?
THIS ISN'T A SOCIAL CALL, DEVARGAS.
EXPLAIN WHY MY MEN INTERCEPTED A PIXEL ROBOT IN MY DEFENSE MINISTRY.
UNFORTUNATELY, SABOTEURS RECENTLY RAIDED OUR R & D FACILITY IN SOUTH AMERICA.
NO DOUBT THEY USED PIXEL RESOURCES TO THEIR OWN ENDS.
I ASSURE YOU, I WOULD DO NOTHING TO JEOPARDIZE OUR DEAL.
VERY WELL. INFORM ME IF YOU IDENTIFY THESE SABOTEURS.
IN THE MEAN-TIME, THE TRITONIUM IS EN ROUTE. WHEN IT IS IN OUR HANDS--
--WE WILL LEVERAGE ALCHEMAX OUT OF EXISTENCE BY WHAT-EVER FORCE NECESSARY.

AS THEY HAVE DONE COUNTLESS TIMES OVER COUNTLESS GENERATIONS--
--ZEFIRO GYPSIES MOVE ACROSS THE ARKOPA PASS INTO THE MALHELA MOUNTAINS--
--SEEKING SAFE GROUND AWAY FROM AN INHOSPITABLE LATVERIAN GOVERNMENT.
ABOUT TIME, FORTUNE--
--WHILE YOU WERE OFF IN PERU, WYLDE'S GUARDSMEN CAME LOOKING FOR YOU--
--ARTURO AND LILAH GOT ROUGHED UP PRETTY BAD WHEN THEY WOULDN'T TALK.
NOT [redacted] WORRY, ANDREI, I'LL STRAIGHTEN THINGS OUT WITH WYLDE.
AND THIS [redacted] CLAIMS ZEFIRO BLOOD-- YET STANDS ALONE.
ALREADY [redacted] ACTS AS IF HE RUNS THE TRIBE, NOT THE COUNCIL.
I'LL TALK TO HIM--
--AND I'LL MAKE SURE HE LISTENS
I ONCE SWORE THAT MY PEOPLE WOULD NEVER BE DENIED HAVEN IN LATVERIA.
NOW, LOOK-- THEY ARE DRIVEN TO BACK ROADS AGAIN BY A DESPOT.
YOU WILL TELL THEM THAT WHEN I RULE, THIS WILL [redacted] NO MORE.

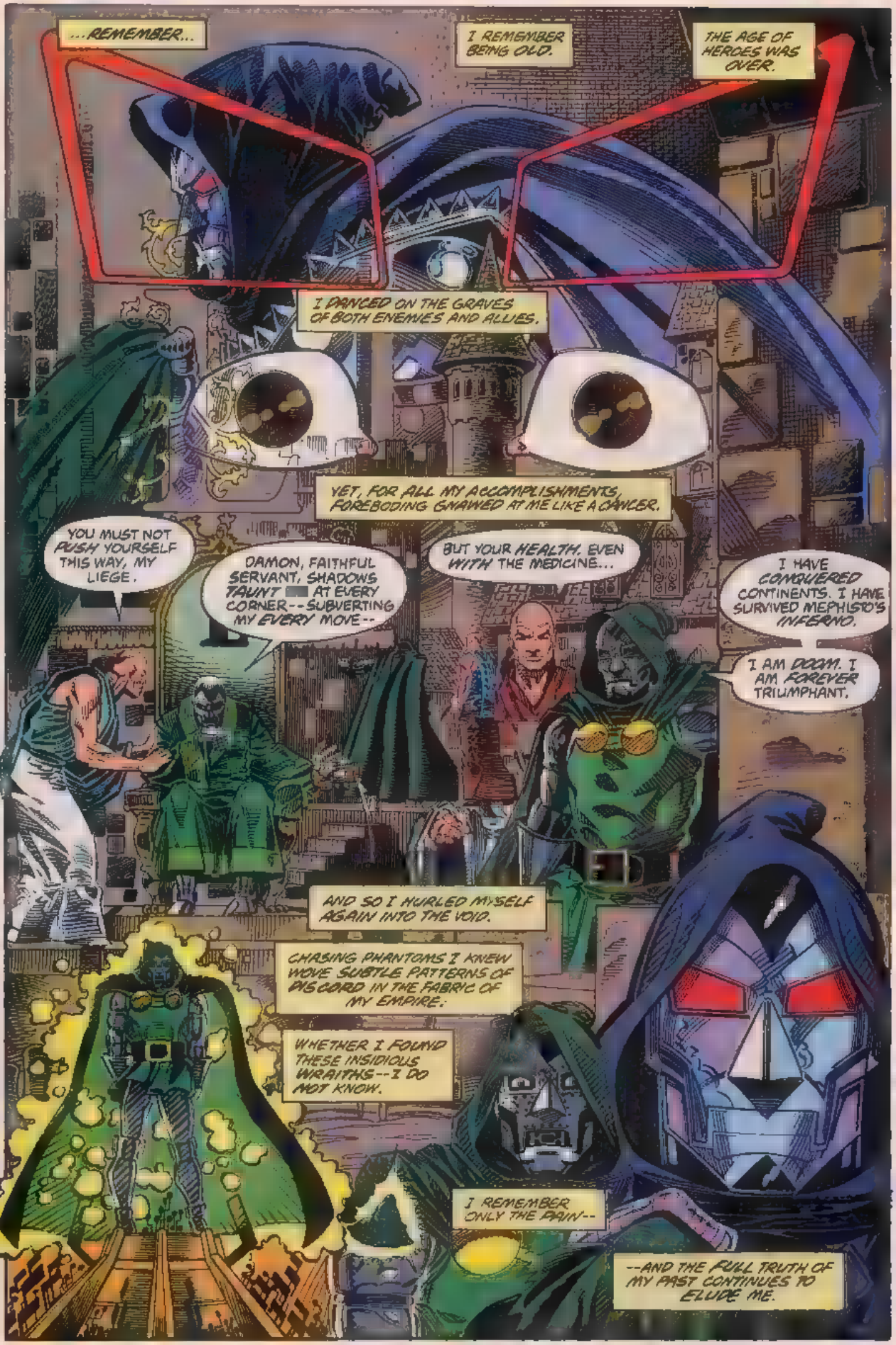
LOSE THE IMPERIOUS TONE. THIS ■ THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY-- THE TRIBE IS RUN BY COUNCIL NOW.
I HAVE NEVER REQUIRED A CONSENSUS TO VALIDATE MY ACTIONS.
YOU MUST TRUST ME.
TRUST MUST BE EARNED.
WHICH MEANS YOU CAN'T SEND WIRE AND XANDRA OFF ON YOUR ERRANDS--
--WITHOUT CONSULTING ME FIRST.
MY COURIER DISCOVERED ■ SHIPMENT OF TRITONIUM DUE IN LATVERIA SOON.
I'M ORDER THAT I--ME-- ACQUIRE THAT VALUABLE CARGO BEFORE TIGER WYLDE--
--I REQUESTED WIRE AND XANDRA PROCURE ITS TRANSPORT SCHEDULE.
SATISFIED?
NO. ■ THE FUTURE, YOU WILL DISCUSS THESE THINGS WITH ME.
I WON'T HAVE YOU ENDANGERING THE LIVES OF MY PEOPLE.
IF YOU ARE THROUGH--
--I HAVE MORE IMPORTANT THINGS TO ATTEND TO.
ARROGANT SON OF A--


LATER, A CLOAKED FIGURE WALKS THE RUINS OF CASTLE DOOM--
TWENTY NINETY NINE.
WITH ALL MY TEMPORAL TRAVELS-- I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN--
--THE FUTURE IS NEVER WHAT WE EXPECT.
I AM FORGOTTEN. MY CASTLE LIES IN RUBBLE.
--AND LATVERIA HAS STEPPED BACK-WARDS INTO FEUDALISM--


--WITH CORPORATE LOGOS INSTEAD OF ROYAL CRESTS...

AND MY MEMORY IS LIKE MY CASTLE..
THE FRAGMENTED REMAINS OF A PAST LIFE.

SO MANY QUESTIONS PLAGUE ME...
...AND THEIR ANSWERS HANG INFURIATINGLY OUT OF REACH.
I MUST REMEMBER...


...REMEMBER...
I REMEMBER BEING OLD.
THE AGE OF HEROES WAS OVER.
I DANCED ON THE GRAVES OF BOTH ENEMIES AND ALLIES.
YET, FOR ALL MY ACCOMPLISHMENTS, FOREBODING GNAWED AT ME LIKE A CANCER.
YOU MUST NOT PUSH YOURSELF THIS WAY, MY LIEGE.
DAMON, FAITHFUL SERVANT, SHADOWS TAUNT [redacted] AT EVERY CORNER--SUBVERTING MY EVERY MOVE--
BUT YOUR HEALTH, EVEN WITH THE MEDICINE...
I HAVE CONQUERED CONTINENTS. I HAVE SURVIVED MEPHISTO'S INFERNO.
I AM DOOM. I AM FOREVER TRIUMPHANT.
AND SO I HURLED MYSELF AGAIN INTO THE VOID.
CHASING PHANTOMS I KNEW WOVE SUBTLE PATTERNS OF DISCORD IN THE FABRIC OF MY EMPIRE.
WHETHER I FOUND THESE INSIDIOUS WRAITHS--I DO NOT KNOW.
I REMEMBER ONLY THE PAIN--
--AND THE FULL TRUTH OF MY PAST CONTINUES TO ELUDE ME.

GOJRADIA.
YOU TEST ME, FORTUNE. A VERY BAD IDEA.
THOUGH I DEEPLY RESPECT YOUR DIVINATORY COUNSEL--
I WILL NOT TOLERATE ANOTHER THREE WEEK ABSENCE —
THERE WAS A ZEFIRO COUNCIL. IT WAS A BLOOD OBLIGATION.
I DON'T CARE ABOUT YOUR GYPSY TRADITIONS.
I AM YOUR OBLIGATION.
THWEK
UNGH!
YOU'RE A SMART WOMAN. I VALUE YOUR TALENTS.
BUT TEMPT FATE AGAIN -- AND I WILL FIND ANOTHER SEER.
REMEMBER, GYPSIES HAVE ALWAYS BEEN--
-- HISTORICALLY EXPENDABLE.
THE MAGICIAN. INVERTED.
CHAOS. UNCERTAINTY. DESTRUCTION.
TELL ME SOMETHING I DON'T KNOW.

ANTIKVA VILLAGE.
'MEMBER, WIRE, JACKIN' INTO A GUARDSMEN TERMINAL'S NO EASY NETSLIDE.
THIS ONE'S A JOY RIDE, XAN.
NO FREESTYLING EITHER. SNAKE THE INFO AND EXIT REALTIME FAST--
"--'CAUSE I CAN'T BE THERE TO WATCH YOUR BACK."
'SCUSE ME, SERGEANT, SIR. WHERE DO I SIGN TO JOIN THE GUARDSMEN?
WHAT DOES THIS LOOK LIKE, SQUID? A RECRUITING OFFICE?
FOR TRUE, SERGEANT, I WANT TO DOWNLOAD INTO THE CORPS--
YOU A GUARDS-MAN? DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH!
GYPSY, YOU'RE TOO YOUNG, TOO SKINNY, TOO STUPID AND TOO--
KRASH
THAT SHOULD GET A REACTION.
THE GIRL ON THE BIKE!
OKAY, WIRE, YOU GOT YOUR DIVERSION.
STOP!
VVROOOOO
NOW, GET IN AND OUT BEFORE THEY SCOPE YOU COLD.

ONLINE
ACCESSCODEBACKDOOR
CROSSREF_TRITONIUM
DOWNLOADFILE
THWAP!
UNGFF!
START TALKING, YOU LITTLE CYBERLEECH.
UM... LOOKING FOR GAMESTUFF...
LIAR. TELL ME THE TRUTH--
--OR I'LL JACK YOU INTO SOME HIGH VOLTAGE--
--AND FRY ALL THAT STREET-TECH YOUR BRAIN.
ULP.
KRUNCH
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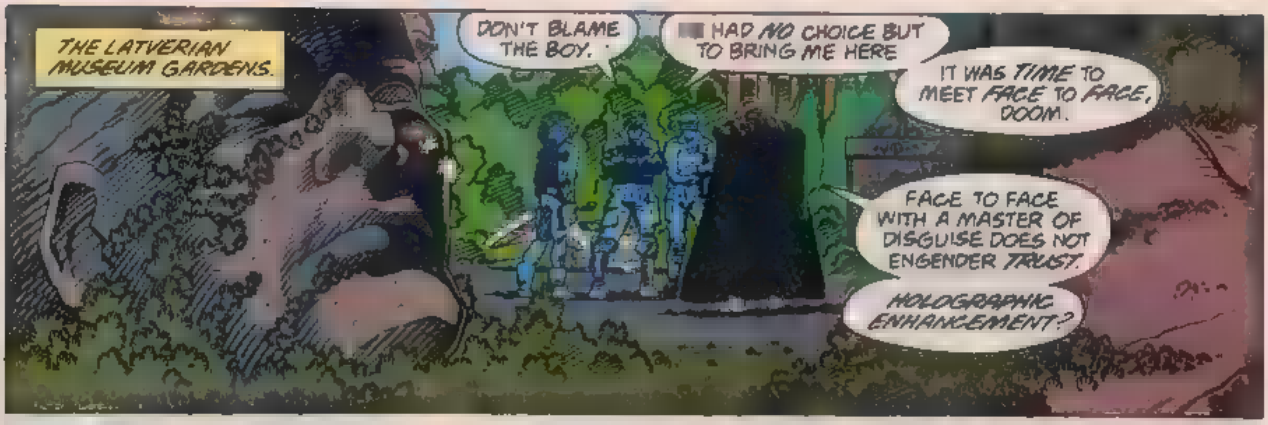
WHA-- WHY-- WHO?
A FRIEND, MAYBE.
TAKE ME TO DOOM.
THUD


THE LATVERIAN MUSEUM GARDENS.
DON'T BLAME THE BOY.
HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO BRING ME HERE
IT WAS TIME TO MEET FACE TO FACE, DOOM.
FACE TO FACE WITH A MASTER OF DISGUISE DOES NOT ENGENDER TRUST.
HOLOGRAPHIC ENHANCEMENT?

ONE OF MY TOOLS. MANY FACES. MANY NAMES. YOU CAN CALL ME POET.
NO CORPORATE AFFILIATION. I'M FREE AGENT.
YOU TALK BUT TELL US LITTLE. WHY COME TO OUR AID?

I WAS RAIDING THE PIXEL COMPOUND FOR MEDTECH WHEN YOU TOOK OVER THE ISLAND*--
FIGURE ANYONE TAKING WYLDE ON DESERVES A LITTLE HELP.
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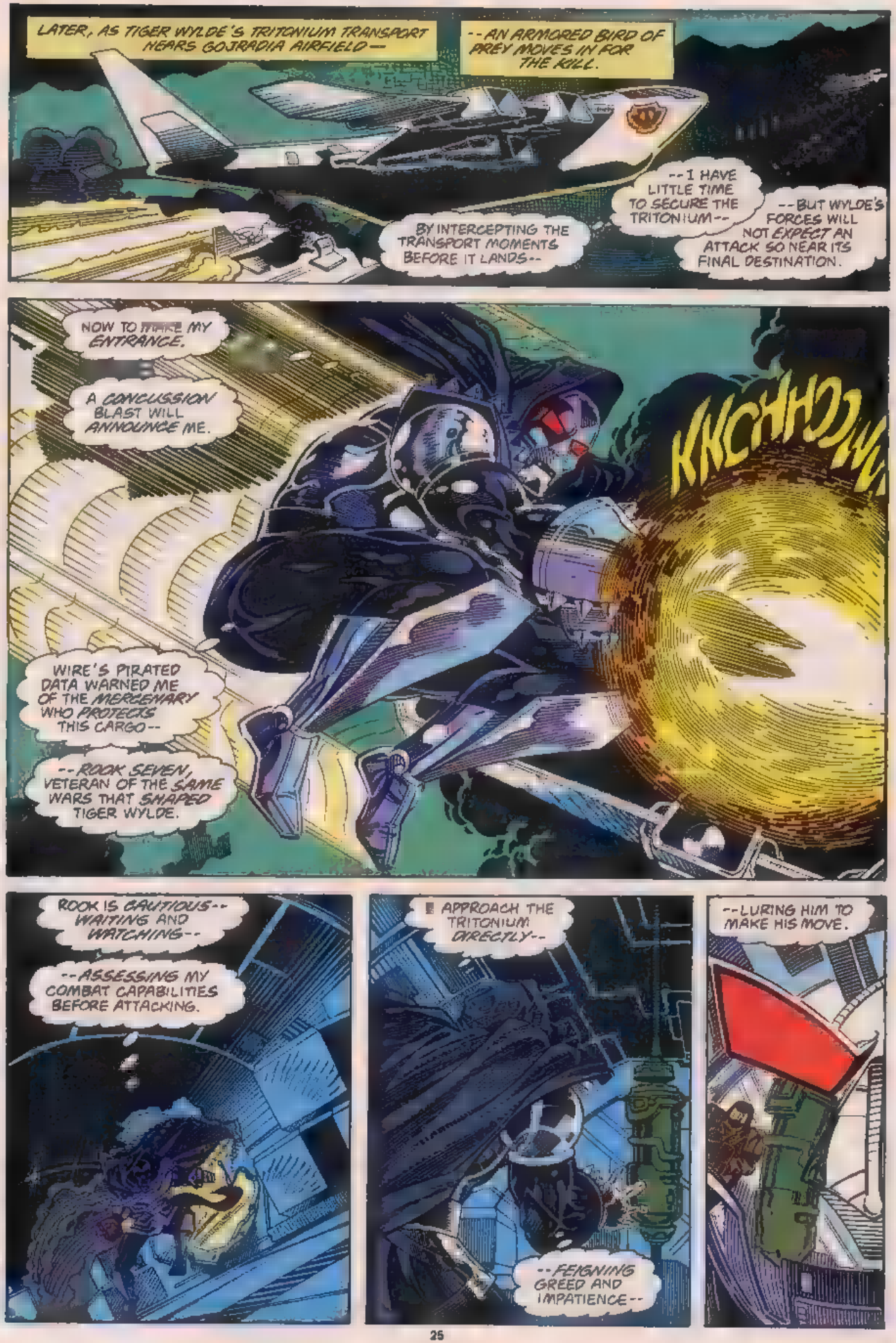
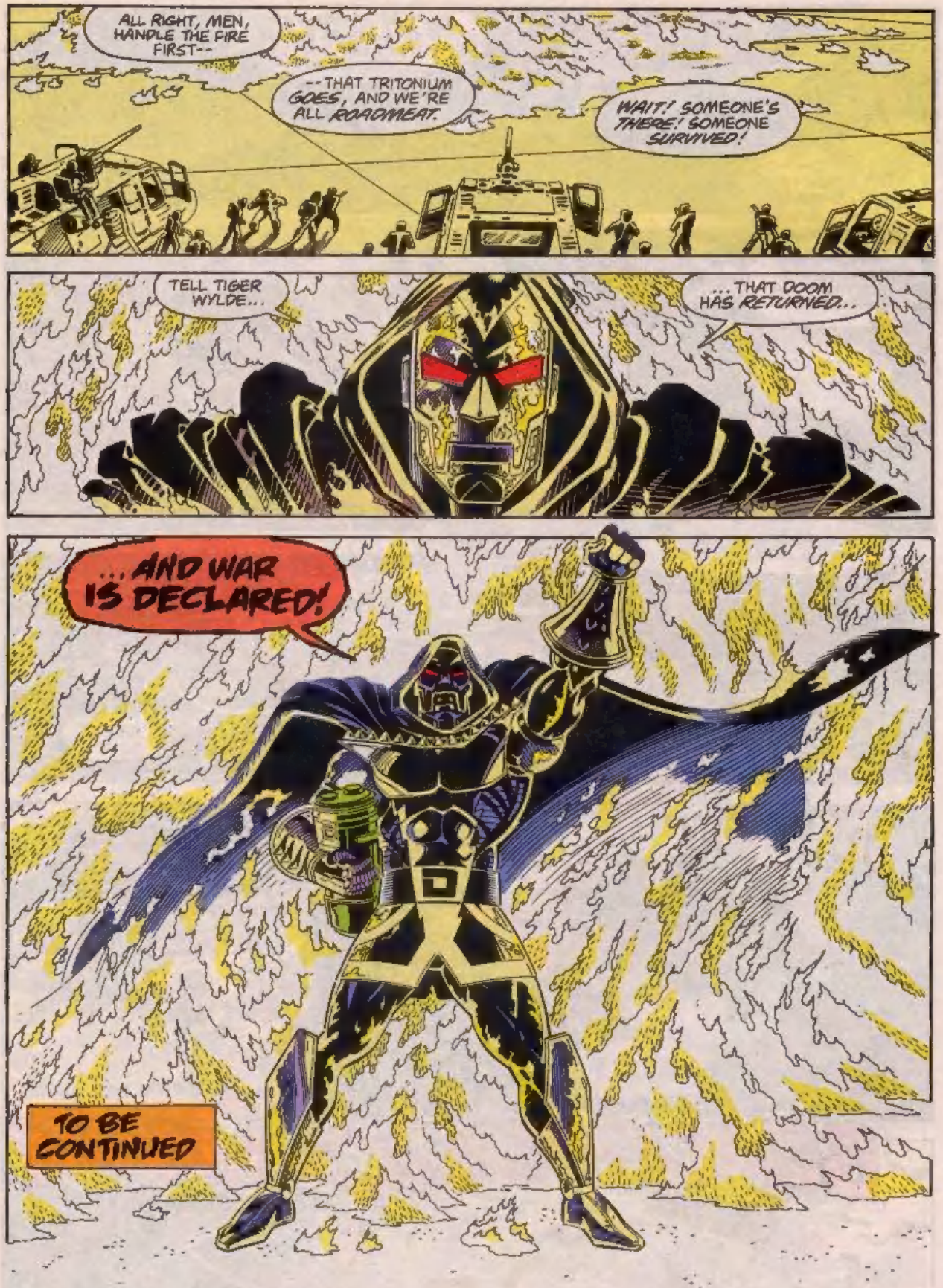
AND IN RETURN YOU EXPECT WHAT?
NOTHING. RIGHT NOW, ANYWAY.
LET'S JUST SAY MY SUPPORT IS FAVOR FOR AN OLD FRIEND.
SEE YOU 'ROUND, DOOM.

AND, DOOM, WHEN YOU HIJACK THE TRITONIUM, CAREFUL.
IT'S ALMOST AS DANGEROUS AS YOU ARE.


LATER, AS TIGER WYLDE'S TRITONIUM TRANSPORT NEARS GOJRADIA AIRFIELD—
--AN ARMORED BIRD OF PREY MOVES IN FOR THE KILL.
--I HAVE LITTLE TIME TO SECURE THE TRITONIUM--
--BUT WYLDE'S FORCES WILL NOT EXPECT AN ATTACK SO NEAR ITS FINAL DESTINATION.
BY INTERCEPTING THE TRANSPORT MOMENTS BEFORE IT LANDS--
NOW TO MAKE MY ENTRANCE.
A CONCUSSION BLAST WILL ANNOUNCE ME.
KACHHOW
WIRE'S PIRATED DATA WARNED ME OF THE MERCENARY WHO PROTECTS THIS CARGO--
--ROOK SEVEN, VETERAN OF THE SAME WARS THAT SHAPED TIGER WYLDE.
ROOK IS CAUTIOUS--WAITING AND WATCHING--
--ASSESSING MY COMBAT CAPABILITIES BEFORE ATTACKING.
I APPROACH THE TRITONIUM DIRECTLY--
--FEIGNING GREED AND IMPATIENCE--
--LURING HIM TO MAKE HIS MOVE.

I DON'T KNOW YOU, SLAGDOG--
--BUT DON'T BOTHER IDENTIFYING YOURSELF--
--I'LL GET THAT FROM THE GENECHECK--
--IF THERE'S ANYTHING LEFT TO SAMPLE.
FOCUSED SONIC BEAM.
I COULD BE THROWN THROUGH THE HULL!
KLLAANNGG!!
PLANE'S DROPPING FAST!
I'M GONNA HAVE TO JUMP WITH THE CARGO.
TRUST INTERNAL EQUILIBRIUM TO KEEP BALANCE--
-- WHILE I FURTHER HASTEN THE PLANE'S DESCENT.

DON'T BE STUPID -- ANY MORE CONCUSSION BLASTS, YOU'LL SET OFF THE TRITONIUM!
ROOK IS CORRECT--
--WE ARE TOO CLOSE TO THE TRITONIUM FOR FIREPOWER--
--IT IS NOW A PHYSICAL CONFLICT--
HOPE YOU WERE PAID IN ADVANCE-- YOU WON'T BE AROUND TO COLLECT FOR THIS JOB.
MY MEMORY OF MY PAST IS FRAGMENTED--
--YET MY MARTIAL ARTS TRAINING IN TIBET--
--REMAINS VIVIDLY CLEAR.
READY TO DIE?
AAAAHHHH
NO.
BUT AM I TOO LA--
BBADDDOOMMMM


ALL RIGHT, MEN, HANDLE THE FIRE FIRST--
--THAT TRITONIUM GOES, AND WE'RE ALL ROADMEAT.
WAIT! SOMEONE'S THERE! SOMEONE SURVIVED!
TELL TIGER WYLDE...
...THAT DOOM HAS RETURNED...
...AND WAR IS DECLARED!
TO BE CONTINUED

"In peace, there's nothing so becomes a man as modest stillness and humility. But when the blast of war blows in our ears, then imitate the action of the tiger."

— Shakespeare, *Henry V*

VOICES OF DOOM

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OUT OF MY HEAD

"Cross-pollination," said my freshman life drawing teacher, "is how a civilization is built up. Science influences art; art influences philosophy; philosophy influences architecture. It's interdisciplinary."

All right, so maybe it didn't have a lot to do with life drawing, but it has a great deal to do with forging the world of 2099. All the creative people see what everybody else is doing. That's not just to keep a tight rein on continuity. It also inspires us to get wilder and wilder.

We also share a lot of what we think is cool in current fiction, comics, software, magazines and music (We're all big cyberpunk, Ridley Scott and *Mondo 2000* fans, for example). But we don't get to see *everything*, 'cause we'd all go goofy or broke, whichever comes first. So if you guys wanna recommend something you think we oughta know about, go ahead, fine. We'll pass the news around.

Your comments on this magazine, as always, are greatly appreciated.

MORE OF MARVEL 2099

NEXT ISSUE: "Unto the Breach" must be seen to be disbelieved! Moore, Broderick and Beatty, creators at the top of their form, present the grand panoply that is the next millennium's Liberia! What can a band of scatterlings and vegabonds do against the marshaled might of Tiger Wylde? Plenty. . .if their leader is Doom!

SPIDER-MAN 2099 #4 This blockbuster begins with the Public Eye breaking down Miguel O'Hara's door, and ends with the super-secret lowdown on the *fifth* book in the 2099 pantheon. Along the way, Spidey faces the Specialist! His specialty? Mayhem!

THE PUNISHER 2099 #2 Jake Gallows' family has been killed by thrillkiller and Alchemax heir apparent Kron Stone, leaving Jake with nothing but. . . "The Mourning After" and a thirst for revenge as the 21st century's Punisher!

RAVAGE 2099 #3 Daring rescues! Hairbreadth escapes! But they may not be enough to keep Ravage from the "Horror in Hellrock!" If the Mutroids don't get him, the radiation will! Need we add that it's by Stan Lee and Paul Ryan?

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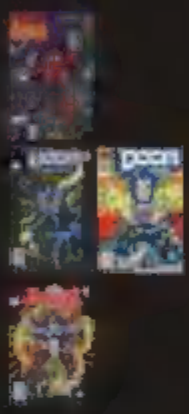

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